

### REMARKS

Claims 1-9, 11-14, 16, and 18-19 are amended, and claims 10, 15, and 17 are canceled. The amendments to the claims are fully supported by the written description, claims, and drawings, as originally filed. On account of the foregoing listed support for the claims, it is respectfully submitted that the amendments to the claims do not add new matter,

### Specification

The Examiner objected to the abstract in that it contained multiple paragraphs. In the accompanying amendment, the abstract has been amended to include just one paragraph. Thus, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the objection to the specification.

### Claim Objections

Claims 7 and 11 are objected to under 37 CFR 1.75(c) as being in improper form because a multiple dependent claim should refer to other claims in the alternative only. As amended, claims 7 and 11 comply with 37 CFR 1.75(c). Thus, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the objection to these claims.

Moreover, the minor informality with respect to claim 1 has been corrected. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the objection to this claim.

### 35 U.S.C. §112 Rejection of the Claims

Claims 1-19 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

In particular, the Examiner has stated that:

The claims are generally narrative and indefinite, failing to conform with current U.S. practice. They appear to be a literal translation into

English from a foreign document and are replete with grammatical and idiomatic errors.

In Response, the Applicant has amended the claims to comply with 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. In the circumstances, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney (650-903-2257) to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 503437

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